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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group
Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to encourage you to support expanded development of wireless broadband, which will greatly benefit Minnesota's rural economic development.

As a member of the Renville County HRA/EDA, we continue to explore ways to bring high-speed internet to our rural county. The economic benefits to our rural area would be great. I have read about LightSquared's proposal to offer an integrated nationwide satellite 4G network that will allow universal cell-phone and internet connectivity throughout the entire United States.

The proposal sounds very exciting and would seem to provide a way for the United States to make up some ground with other international countries in having high speed internet access available to its citizens. It would make a marked difference in our rural area and increase measurably our economic viability.

I understand that LightSquared currently has an application pending before the Commission regarding its offer to provide an integrated nationwide satellite 4G network. I would urge the Commission to not delay its consideration of LightSquared's application.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Mark Glesener, MSW
Executive Director

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